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LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR, during 1903, } **293** MILLIONS
including Ordinary Insurance (\$102,822,648), over - }
ASSETS, end of 1903, over - - - - - **72** MILLIONS
INCOME, during 1903, over - - - - - **39** MILLIONS
PAID POLICYHOLDERS, during 1903, over - - - - - **11** MILLIONS
SURPLUS, end of 1903, over - - - - - **10** MILLIONS
NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE (5,447,307), over - - - - - **5** MILLIONS
INCREASE IN PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, over - - - - - **129** MILLIONS

MAKING THE GRAND TOTAL OF

Paid-for Insurance in Force over 931 MILLIONS

Total Payments to Policyholders in Twenty-eight Years over 79 Millions

Twenty-eighth Annual Statement January 1, 1904

ASSETS

Bonds and Mortgages	\$13,138,291 49
Real Estate	12,063,757 29
R. R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value)	20,862,307 53
Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	8,428,728 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	109,500 00
Cash in Banks and Office	7,610,148 22
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	488,593 45
Loans on Collateral Securities	5,761,775 00
Loans on Policies	1,614,325 08
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	2,635,009 41
Total	\$72,712,435 44

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	\$61,410,965 00
All other Liabilities	1,167,445 81
Surplus to Policyholders	10,134,024 63
Total	\$72,712,435 44

THE BEST IN LIFE INSURANCE AT LOW COST

POLICIES FOR BOTH SEXES
AMOUNTS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS
UP TO \$100,000



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SIXTY-TWO GRADUATES FROM NAVAL ACADEMY

Class of 1904 Put Into Service
Afloat Four Months Early Be-
cause Officers Are Scarce.

MR. MOODY'S ADDRESS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1.—The graduation exercises of the midshipmen of the class of 1904 were held at the Naval Academy to-day, and were of a very imposing nature. Secretary of the Navy William S. Moody delivered an address and handed out the diplomas to the graduates. The ceremonies were attended by a large number of the friends of the graduates and other strangers who came to attend the farewell ball to-night. Other official guests were Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland, and Col. R. M. Thompson, of New York, one of the organizers of the Navy Athletic Association. Governor Warfield made a brief address to the graduates, preceding Secretary Moody. The entire graduation to-day was made necessary on account of the urgent need of officers in the navy to man the new ships.

Among the guests were Capt. Count Paola Thuan Di Revel, commander of the Italian cadet ship Amerigo Vesputi, who is anchored in Baltimore harbor, and four officers of his staff, who earlier paid an official visit to Governor Warfield at the executive mansion.

The brigade of midshipmen, under command of Lieut. Commander V. F. Pullum was drawn up in two battalions on either side of the armory, and as the official party entered the armory presented arms.

After speaking of the improved conditions in the navy, as marking an auspicious time for their graduation, and giving them a cordial message from the President, Secretary Moody said:

"I am glad the Governor of Maryland alluded in his beautiful remarks to the fact that you must seek promotion through your own merit and not through the use of political and social influence. You will always have the right to appeal to the department for the remedying of grievances, but keep your hands clear of trying to win the pleasant places of influence which will sell them. Honors may be slow in coming, but patient work and devotion will at last bring them."

"I want also to impress on you that the most important part of your work is to learn the handling of the men who are under you. I do not underestimate the value of the technical education that you receive here, but I still say that the control of your subordinates is the most important part. You have great powers. The proper use of this power is your most important work."

The graduating ceremonies were concluded tonight with a ball given by the midshipmen of the class of 1905 to the graduates.

Among those who were graduated to-day was Robert Bell Hilliard, son of "Bob" Hilliard, the well-known actor, whose home is in New York. Hilliard is one of the six honor men in the class of sixty-two graduates, and was a member of the academy fencing team. A son of May Irwin is a member of the class of 1905. He is Hiram Irwin, and his standing is 14 among the 112 members of the second class.

DRESSMAKERS WIDEN SCOPE OF SOCIETY

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The National Dressmakers' Association of this city has been merged into a new organization incorporated at Albany, N. Y., to be known as the International Society of Dressmakers, with headquarters at Paris, New York, St. Louis and Chicago.

Conventions in the various cities will be held semi-annually. Members of the society will meet in New York March 7 to 12, in Chicago March 14 to 19 and in St. Louis March 21 to 26. The organization also includes leading retail dry goods merchants.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR

Says His Interest in the Steel Corporation Is Represented by His Son.

PHIPPS TO BE CHOSEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller on Jan. 1, tendered his resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

In his letter he said: "My interest in the company is represented on the board by my son, and I hope the vacancy occasioned by my resignation can be filled to the advantage of the company by some one who can personally attend the meetings."

The following statement was made on behalf of the United States Steel Corporation: "Much as everyone interested regrets the resignation of Mr. Rockefeller, we must acknowledge the force of the reason he assigns for his action and must respect his wishes. Probably acceptance will be made at the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday the 3d inst. Many of the directors expressed a desire to have Henry Phipps selected to fill the vacancy to be created and it is expected he will be unanimously elected and that he will accept."

Representatives of the Steel Corporation say that no significance other than that made clear in Mr. Rockefeller's letter should attach to his resignation. It is understood that he accepted the place as a director chiefly at the request of J. Pierpont Morgan. So far as is known he never attended any meetings of the board. His term as director would have expired in April.

NEW NATURALIZATION TREATY WITH HAITI

In Case Citizens Return to Haiti They Will Lose Citizenship After Five Years' Absence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the executive session to-day the Senate ratified the naturalization treaty between the United States and Haiti. Six votes were cast in opposition. The treaty is different from the usual naturalization treaties in that instead of extending naturalization rights it abridges them. It provided that citizens of Haiti, who may be naturalized in the United States and then return to Haiti should cease to be considered citizens of this country after an absence of five years. Senators Nelson and Patterson opposed this provision as contrary to the established policy of the United States and in response to inquiries Senators Cullum and Lodge said the ratification could have no effect other than that of saving the United States from complications which were possible under the present system.

WOMAN MISER DIES OF PRIVATION IN ROOM

Securities Valued at \$1,000,000 and \$8,000 in Cash Are Found in Cupboard.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—An old woman who for twenty years past has resided in a small room in this city, has been found dead of privation. The officials who went to her room to seal up her furniture discovered the sum of \$8,000 in a cupboard, and a further search resulted in the finding of securities valued at \$1,000,000. The woman

WRIGHT INSTALLED AS GOVERNOR AT MANILA

Taft's Successor Inaugurated with an Imposing Military Demonstration.

ADVICE TO AMERICANS

MANILA, Feb. 1.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Vice Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated to-day. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office, Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands. Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers. In conclusion Governor Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes to whom he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

ASK NEW LIQUIDATOR FOR CANAL COMPANY

American Official Believes the Request Amounts to Nothing and Will Be Refused.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A number of the stockholders of the original Panama Canal Company have signed a petition to the minister of justice, M. Vallee, praying for an injunction against M. Gautron, the liquidator of the company, and the appointment of a new liquidator on the ground that M. Gautron is incompetent to protect their interests. M. Gautron holds sufficient stock of the original company to have a controlling voice in the proposed sale of the canal to the United States.

In explanation of this action an American official who assisted in the investigation of the company's affairs made by Attorney General Knox said to-night that this petition amounted to nothing, as the entire question had been fully considered by the courts during the previous litigation between the old and new companies.

The question was, therefore, one which had been decided by a court of competent jurisdiction, and moreover the Ministry of Justice is in favor of sustaining the regularity of the company's present administration.

The Wild Ride.

I hear in my heart, I hear in its ominous pulses, All day, the commotion of sinewy, mane-tossing horses, galloping legion.
All night, from their cells, the importunate tramping and neighing!
Cowards and laggards fall back; but alert to straight, grim and abreast, vault the weather-worn, galloping legion.
With a stirrup-cup each to the one gracious woman that loves him.

The road is thro' dolor and dread, over crags and morasses,
There are shapes by the way, there are things that apoplex or enthrall,
What odds? We are knights, and our souls are bent on the riding.

I hear in my heart, I hear in its ominous pulses, All day, the commotion of sinewy, mane-tossing horses, galloping legion.
All night, from their cells, the importunate tramping and neighing!
We spur to a land of no name, outracing the storm-wind;
We reap to the infinite dark, like the sparks from the anvil.
Thou leadest, O God! All's well with Thy troopers that follow.

EUROPEAN SQUADRON IS TO RETURN REINFORCED

Will Be Prepared to Make a Vigorous Demonstration—Purport Matter of Speculation.

TO ATTEND MANEUVERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The European squadron, composed of the Brooklyn at Alexandria, the San Francisco at Beirut, the Machias on her way to Port Said and the collier Alexander at Alexandria, have been ordered to sail for Culebra to join in the combined naval maneuvers about to ensue. It is stated in official circles that this withdrawal of the fleets from Turkish waters is but temporary and that at the conclusion of the maneuvers it will return strongly reinforced and prepared to make a more vigorous demonstration. Just why the squadron is to return strongly reinforced is not explained.

HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

By MAY MANTON.
One-piece dresses always are becoming to children and are much liked by many mothers because of their simplicity as well as style. This one is made of the new mercerized linen suiting in rose color, with stitched bands of white, and is charming, but is adapted to childish wool fabrics as well as those of linen and cotton. When lapped right side over left, as shown, it is suited to girls, but can be lapped left over.



right and made equally appropriate for the wee boys who have not yet discarded frocks.

The dress is made with fronts and back and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. At the waist is a belt, slipped under straps at the under-arm seams that serves to keep it in place. The sleeves are full, finished with straight cuffs rounded at one end.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (eight years) is 3/4 yards, 27 inches wide, 3 yards 32 inches wide or 2 yards 41 inches wide, with 1 yard of contrasting color for bands.

The pattern 4645 is cut in sizes for children of four, six, eight and ten years of age.

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Pattern Dept., The Journal, Indianapolis, Ind.
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Declined by Hanna, with Thanks.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 1.—In the Senate to-day the reply of Senator M. A. Hanna to the invitation to address the Legislature was read. The senator thanks the Legislature for the invitation, but finds it

GERMANS ON THE MARCH AGAINST BLACK REBELS

South Africa Liable to Rise En Masse Against White Encroachments.

GRAVE FEAR FOR TROOPS

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Nothing has been heard for weeks from Colonel Leutwein, the Governor of German Southwest Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region toward his beleaguered forts northward. No runner has got through the revolting natives, who have besieged all the outlying stations and are supposed to be in force between Windhoek and Colonel Leutwein's column of less than 300 men, which was returning from the campaign against the Bondelzwarts in the territory forty-five miles south of Windhoek. The Hereros rose while Leutwein was still engaged with the Bondelzwarts. Chancellor Von Buolow announced in the Reichstag Jan. 15 that Colonel Leutwein was on a twenty days' march from Windhoek and it is now feared that Colonel Leutwein, in the tropical heat, encumbered by his sick men, harassed by the rebels and possibly deserted by his carriers, may have been unable to force his way through the hostile tribesmen and that he has been obliged to retreat himself and wait for the arrival of a relieving expedition. The idea that he has been overwhelmed is rejected officially, but this apprehension is expressed in the newspapers. The German consul general at Cape Town has transmitted a dispatch from the commander of the German forces left behind Colonel Leutwein, announcing that the Bondelzwarts surrendered Jan. 28 and also saying that the surrender of the Kharan mountain insurgents was expected.

PORTLAND MINING COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

President Burns, at Conclusion of Meeting, Served with Notice of Suit for \$300,000.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Mining Company was held to-day, at which the old directors were re-elected as follows: James F. Burns, Irving Hobert, Frank G. Peck, R. G. Shannon and Thomas F. Burns. President Burns submitted a report showing that 90,224 tons of ore had been mined, the value of which was \$2,088,963 and the net profits were \$1,038,143. The directors will meet in Colorado Springs in a few days for the election of officers. President Burns, at the conclusion of the meeting, was served with notice of an original suit filed by John D. Hare in the District Court here for \$300,000, which amount Hare alleges is due him on account of deals made in 1901 and 1902.

WILL BE SENT TO PRISON.

Money Sharks Will Not Escape with Fines at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In their efforts to stamp out the usurious money lenders doing business here representatives of the district attorney's office have held a secret meeting with the judges of the court of special sessions at which it is reported to have been agreed that hereafter persons found guilty of violating the law shall be sent to the penitentiary for one year.

The statutes provide this sentence or a \$500 fine and in several cases recently pushed to a successful conclusion by the authorities the guilty persons have escaped with a fine, only to continue their operations.

ECCENTRIC PRINCESS WHO DID NOT PAY DEBTS

Titled German Woman on Trial for Fraud and Alleged Breach of Faith.

GIFTED, BUT RECKLESS

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The trial of Princess Alexandra of Teomburg and Ruding, who was charged with fraud and breach of faith toward numerous firms at Frankfurt, Munich, Cassel, Stuttgart and Constance, with whom she contracted debts recklessly, without having the ability to pay, began to-day at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

The princess, as granddaughter of the last electress of Hesse, inherited several baronies, including Wächtersbach and Falkenberg, near Cassel and Merinergau, near Munich, each having a fine old castle. After the two estates had been sold under foreclosure proceedings the princess occupied the Meringau estate, where she resumed the contraction of debts with Munich and Augsburg merchants. When they pressed her for a settlement the princess fled to Switzerland. After the matter had blown over she appeared at Sackkingen, where she said she wanted to buy the famous castle there, which she eventually did, being supplied with ample drafts. Immediately after the purchase the princess ordered the castle to be refurnished with expensive antique furniture. A few days later she attempted to take possession of the castle, but found that the drafts were sealed by the sheriff with the seal of the former owner of the castle, who meanwhile had moved for the purpose of the recovery of his property.

The princess fled to Switzerland with a large sum of money obtained through a mortgage which she had partially paid on the castle. The princess then took up teaching, becoming principal of a high-class girls' seminary on Lake Lucerne. She is described as being highly eccentric, which apparently caused her divorce from Baron Von Pagenhardt, who at various times had moved for the appointment of a guardian for the management of her estates. The trial to-day is the result of the discovery of evidence during the bankruptcy proceedings mentioned in these dispatches Jan. 6.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS SAID TO BE BEATEN

Uruguayan Soldiers Become Mutinous and Two Regiments Have Been Disbanded.

BUENOS, Argentina, Feb. 1.—Advices received here from Montevideo, Uruguay, say it is officially admitted that 1,500 government troops operating against the insurgents had met with a disaster at San Ramon. The revolutionists captured the ammunition of General Muniz, the commander of the Uruguayan troops, though Muniz saved his guns.

Two regiments of National Guards at Montevideo have been disbanded because of their mutinous conduct.

The Uruguayan government has recalled the troops from the country districts, as the situation at Montevideo is serious.

Indicted Men Plead Not Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Twenty-six men, some of whom are at present holding office in the city or county governments, and others who formerly held official positions, appeared before Judge Brazee in the Municipal Court to-day to answer to indictments returned by the grand jury whose term expired on Saturday night. The charges in most of the cases was bribery. In each case a plea of not guilty was entered. On Wednesday next the cases will be set for trial.

MICKER'S THEATER PERMITTED TO OPEN

First Popular Playhouse in Chicago to Give Performance Since Iroquois Fire.

STEEL CURTAIN IS SEEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—McVicker's Theater, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened to-night, being the first of the popular playhouses to do so since all of them were closed following the Iroquois Theater fire. The opening was not assured until late this afternoon, although the house had been practically sold out. An all-male committee, Building Inspector Williams and assistants and Fire Marshal Musham made a thorough examination of the house and of the stage in particular, to see that they met the requirements of the provisional ordinance, designed to allow an early resumption of business. The arrangement of exits was found to be excellent, and it was agreed that if the steel curtain worked properly the house should open.

When the audience which had secured tickets for the twelfth annual production in this theater of "In Old Kentucky" entered the theater the sight which first met their eyes was the corrugated surface of the 7,500-pound fireproof steel curtain. The curtain was lowered between the acts. Scarcely less conspicuous were the exits, seventeen in number, nearly all leading directly to the alleys on each side of the theater. Above each, in large black letters on a white background, was the word "Exit." Further to direct the audience, a gas jet with a red globe appeared above each door. The aisles lead directly to exits, a reformation which cost the theater about 300 seats, chiefly in the balconies. McVicker's, like other theaters, while permitted to open upon complying with the mandates of the provisional ordinance, is under bond to make further alterations by Sept. 1.

SAYS PRINCE CHARLES IS NOT HIS OWN SON

Prince Frederick Brings Novel Suit That Results from His Divorce Case.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Feb. 1.—An unusual lawsuit will result from the divorce of Prince Frederick and Princess Alice, of Schoenburg-Waldenburg, in which their six-year-old son, Prince Charles, will appear as plaintiff. The prince claims the boy is not his son, and consequently has caused a suit to be instituted in the boy's name against the collateral line to establish his right to the titles and rank of the family. The case will go to the Saxon Supreme Court, the family's princely rank depending on the result of the case, and the avoidance of the lower courts.

FOR WELL-EARNED REST.

Daniel M. Lord, of Lord & Thomas, Retires from Business.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Daniel M. Lord, for twenty-three years head of the advertising firm of Lord & Thomas, locked his desk and retired from active business life to-day.

His act in severing his connection with the business world was in accordance with a promise that he made himself nearly a quarter of a century ago—to enjoy a life of leisure when he reached the age of sixty.

Employees Subscribe for Stock.
JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 1.—Employees of the Joliet plants of the United States Steel Corporation have subscribed for 500 shares of stock at \$125 apiece.